

Mr. Fulkerson's October Newsletter

As we finish our 5th week of school, I would like to thank the parents/guardians as well as congratulate the students on a great start to the 09-10 school year. We had a great turn-out at open house and I am looking forward to meeting with each parent/guardian again at our upcoming parent-teacher conferences. Remember we have our first field on 10/9!

Reading

We have progressed through 4 out of the 5 stories in the first theme of our reading anthology. Please ask your child about these exciting stories. Also each child has begun to read a very interesting chapter book.

Writing

We will continue to push forward with our writing using the four-square method. Coming up in October we will have a Narrative writing assessment. Over the next few weeks we will be working on creating 5 paragraph papers and how to respond to prompts.

Material to be Covered

- Reading - Theme 2
- Writing - Narrative writing
- Math - Ask child about material.
- Science - Weather & Earth Changers
- Social Studies - Geography & the Northeast

Science

We have just finished our first unit in Science last week and have started discussing weather. Once finished with weather we will move onto Earth Changers.

Important Information

- The upcoming flu season is rapidly approaching. Please encourage your child to wash their hands regularly. Students may bring in their own hand sanitizer, but are asked not to share it.
- As you have seen, each test that needs to be signed and returned has a red stamp on it asking parents/guardians to sign and look over the test. This policy allows me to document that an adult has seen his/her child's academic performances.

Dates to Remember

- 10/7 - Fundraiser due
- 10/6 - PTE meeting at 6 pm
- 10/9 - Capitol Field Trip
- 10/12 - No School (Columbus Day)
- 10/20 - Picture Day
- 10/23 - Red Ribbon Week
- 11/3 - PTE meeting at 6 pm
- 11/6 - No School (Act 80 day)
- 11/12-11/13 - No school for parent-teacher conferences

